

## BIG REWARD FOR NAFTAL ASSASSINS

Woman's Family and Mayor  
Offer \$2,000.

### GOTHAM SLEUTHS AT WORK

Detectives Entertain View That Crime  
Was Committed by Man  
and Woman.

After having murdered their aged victim, the burglars ransacked her home and escaped with the following booty:

Jewels	\$6,000
Cash	1,200
Mortgages	8,000

ASBURY PARK, Dec. 15.—Detectives, sifting the murder of Mrs. Morris Naftal and trailing the diamonds for which she was killed, drew the color line sharply today, when they made it plain they suspected negroes of the crime. It was ascertained by medical men that the rich old woman either had been killed outright with chloroform or had been made unconscious with it before she was smothered under her own bedclothes. Her mouth and nose were burned severely, and that led the physicians to believe an attempt was made to force poison down her throat.

The police tonight worked on the theory that a man and a woman co-operated in the murder and robbery, and that several persons had a fair idea of the identity of the criminals. It apparently was their opinion the murderers had fled to New York, and that a canvass of the pawn shops in the metropolis might lead to discovery of the gems. They opened communication with the Manhattan police and requested that Central Office men be sent here from that city to go over the ground, so as to be in position to aid the authorities of this State in running down the fugitives. Private detectives from New York, recommended to the victim's sons by William S. Devery, were on the spot tomorrow, the family having determined to begin an independent investigation.

#### Reward for Slayings.

Mayor Ten Broeck, empowered by the city council, this afternoon offered a reward of \$2,000 for detection of the murderers, and the Naftals duplicated the offer.

Belief that blacks slew Mrs. Naftal was strengthened today by several clues. A shopkeeper in the neighborhood was visited recently by two colored men, who asked if Naftal, the woman's husband, was at home. Being told the neighbor didn't know and advised to go to the Naftal home at 151 Main street, to find out, the visitors said it didn't matter and hurried away. Again, Bishop, a night watchman, told the police that yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock he saw a flashy dressed colored woman hurrying from the direction of the Naftal house. She appeared highly excited and raced along Cookman avenue toward the railroad station. Still more interesting in connection with the theory was the strange contradiction of the railroad station. William Matthews, a not overbright colored youth, whom Chief Smith questioned with unsatisfactory result after the had made startling statements to reporters. To them Matthews said he had been in the Naftal home on Tuesday morning.

#### He Admired Her Diamonds.

"Mrs. Naftal was all right then," he added, and went on to tell about the old woman's household affairs. He also spoke in terms of admiration of the diamonds she wore. Then he made a remark that interested the reporters greatly. "I see the newspapers say there was a fire in the stove when the body was found," he said. "Who could have been up there to light that fire?"

Matthews, a few minutes after, in reply to a query by Chief Smith in the inner room, asserted he had not been at the Naftal house for a year. When Matthews came out of the chief's office he said to the reporters: "They take me for a fool, but they can't fool me." Matthews said he had been asked if he worked in the Park Opera House, and had admitted he did. He was asked if much rope was used there and he said there was. Detective Ruse showed a piece of the rope with which Mrs. Naftal's hands had been tied, and asked him if they used that rope. Matthews said: "No; they used clothes line."

"They asked me," said Matthews, "if I knew what a diamond was, and I said I didn't know a diamond from a brass watch." Yet only a short time before he had been commenting on the valuable diamonds worn by Mrs. Naftal in her earrings. "The best plan is," Matthews continued, "just to saw wood and know nothing. They'll have somebody in jail before long, but I'm too wise for them. They asked me if I had been up in the room, and I said I started to go up in the place, but something said to me: 'Bill, if you go up in there and Mrs. Naftal is killed, you'll be blamed for it.' So I went out of there when the lady was alone. No, sir; I didn't tell nothing."

#### Services in Synagogue.

Mrs. Naftal was the first person to give money for the building of a new synagogue in West Park. Tomorrow morning her body will be taken there, and the first funeral service in the new Jewish temple will be held. Another service will be held in New York. The body will be buried in Washington Cemetery.

The police thought they ought to find a woman who was a temporary member of the Naftal household when a mysterious happening of the murder in the family recently. It was possible one of the old women employed from time to time in lieu of a regular servant, could throw light on the occurrence, they said, if not on the crime. Mrs. Naftal, on going to bed, invariably placed her money and jewels in a chamber bag and pinned it to her under-shirt. She was awakened late one night to feel a hand moving about her chest, and she asked who it was in her room.

"Don't be alarmed, dear—it's only me," said a woman's voice. "Shall I get you a glass of milk?" Mrs. Naftal declined the drink, although it was her habit to take it either before retiring or in the course of the night, and evidently the woman who entered her room knew that. None of her relatives was in the room that night, it turned out.

Chief Smith this morning attached importance to the discovery of a half-smoked cigar in Mrs. Naftal's bed. The widow and four sons of the murdered woman today told the police Mrs. Naftal had \$1,200 in bank notes in her pocket on Tuesday, and that the jewels stolen were worth at least \$6,000. Among the missing articles were a crescent with six half-carat diamonds, diamond earrings of three and a half carats each, a fine diamond sunburst and fourteen diamond rings, as well as smaller trinkets.

## THE MAIL MAN'S COMING WITH SOME BUNDLES SOON



One of Santa Claus' Agents.

## Commissioners Would Abolish "Dope" Traffic

Carefully Framed Measure Now Before Congress—Coroner Says Drug Habit Has  
Firm Hold on Lower Classes.

A long record of suicides by poison, acts of violence, forgeries, and lesser crimes induced by habitual use of drugs has made it plain to the District Commissioners that a stringent measure is needed in the District to check the sale of dangerous poisons.

This drug habit is the practice which Commissioner Macfarland describes as "the shame of our National Capital," and the undermining influence of life. A strong measure, he says, is necessary to deter the dealer who would put into the hands of the helpless victim of the drug habit a powerful agency to destroy his whole mental fiber. To strike deeply at these men is the plan of the Commissioners in a bill which has just been presented to Congress with an urgent request that it be made a prominent feature of District legislation and be passed at the present session.

It has been characterized by one of the leading pharmaceutical journals in the country as the most far-reaching measure of the kind that has ever been presented. The provisions have been constructed to safeguard the rights of the public, of physicians, dentists, pharmacists and general merchants against the petty criminal who peddles the deadly cocaine, morphine, and opium among the "dope users" in the city.

Dr. J. R. Nevitt, the District Coroner, has taken a deep interest in the matter of indiscriminate sales of these drugs, and has urged to the Commissioners the importance of securing the passage of the bill which has just been prepared.

In this year's report Coroner Nevitt says: "Within the past two years the cocaine habit has taken a firm hold on the lower classes, and it is bound to become a destructive agency unless something is done to prevent its sale by druggists and others except under certain restrictions. Two years ago the general use of cocaine was hardly known here, but the habit has rapidly grown, and in view of the many lives which are perhaps wrecked by the excessive use of these drugs, the necessity for the prohibition of the sale of cocaine, morphine, chloral, and other pharmaceutical preparations, except on a prescription given by a licensed physician, is more than ever apparent."

Henry Irving's Effects ARE SOLD AT GOOD PRICES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The sale of the late Sir Henry Irving's theatrical relics at Christie's attracted lively attention from curio-hunters, and good prices were realized. A malacca cane, which had belonged to Garrick, fetched \$20, and a plain gold ring, worn by Garrick, was sold for \$215. The award living was as Richard III. worn by \$155, and a flintlock pistol used in the character of Peter the Great brought \$155.

## PIANOS At Bargain Prices



Maybe you'd like to give a Piano as an Xmas gift and perhaps don't want to pay the full price of a new instrument. In that case this list should prove vastly interesting. It's made up of Pianos we can thoroughly recommend. In some cases they're practically as good as new—while all have been put in thorough condition in our factory.

	Regular	Now.
Knabe Mahogany Baby Grand	\$950	\$700
Knabe Rosewood Baby Grand	\$850	\$600
Knabe Ebonyized Baby Grand	\$850	\$600
Knabe Mahogany Upright	\$575	\$450
Knabe Mahogany Upright	\$575	\$450
Knabe Rosewood Case (second hand)		\$300
Steinway Grand (recently taken in exchange)		\$350
Emerson Mahogany Upright	\$450	\$300
Lester Upright	\$350	\$200
McPhail Walnut Upright	\$400	\$250
Weber Mahogany Baby Grand		\$400
Hardman Upright, Fancy Case		\$200
Kimball Upright		\$175
Droop Piano, large size		\$150
Gordon Piano, small size		\$150
Singer Mahogany Upright		\$175

**WM. KNABE & CO.**  
1218-20 F Street

## FIRE LADDIES FEASTED BY ADMIRING FRIENDS

Members of Truck G Ate and Danced  
While No. 8 Men Indulged  
in Steamed Oysters.

Members and neighbors of Truck Company G feasted in their quarters on Eighth street southeast last night. The affair had been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Flood, assisted by the ladies of the neighborhood, and was a happy variation from the monotonous life of the fire laddies.

All of the beds were moved from the dormitories and the floor waxed. American flags and palms relieved the gray walls. From 8 until 10 o'clock the visitors and firemen danced. Then an informal dinner was held, after which a banquet was served by Herman Walsh, of the House Restaurant. After the feast the tables again disappeared and dancing was resumed. Just as the guests were about to leave an alarm of fire

sounded and the erstwhile pleasure-seekers were forced to look duty in the face. Capt. J. E. Hooper and Lieut. E. Howard thanked the ladies for their efforts in appropriate speeches. The men of Truck G were not the only ones who enjoyed the hospitality of their neighbors last night, for the members of No. 3 were treated to four barrels of prime Cherry Stone oysters by D. McKeown, the horseshoer. McKeown does all the work of the department for Southeast Washington, and took this means of expressing his particular affection for No. 3. Visitors and firemen were sitting around a big bonfire in the rear of the quarters on North Carolina avenue last night still eating the roasted bivalves when the alarm sounded at 12:15 and ended the festivities.

## PRINCETON ANNOUNCES GIFTS BY HER FRIENDS

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 15.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of Princeton University the receipt of \$20,000 was announced. This sum has been given since the last meeting in October.

C. C. Cuyler, of New York city, has founded the Andrew White Green scholarship, which amounts to \$5,000. The will of the late Dr. John Sayre, '75, gives the university \$40,000, to be used to endow fellowships and scholarships, to be known as the class of 1928 scholarships.

## ARIZONA SENDS APPEAL FOR SINGLE STATEHOOD

Asks Congress to Disregard President's  
Recommendation for Union With  
New Mexico.

"Not as Filipinos from a far distant colony, but as American citizens—we respectfully request you not to force us into a union wherein we would lose our identity, and become subject to a people different in race, with different laws, industries and ideals."

This is one of the clauses of a strongly worded appeal which has been sent from Arizona to the members of Congress. The appeal is in the shape of a letter from the Phoenix and Maricopa county board of trade and is signed by W. D. Fulwiler, president, and Charles A. Van der Veer, a former well known Baltimore newspaper man, secretary of the board. With the letter there has been sent a copy of the appeal and a letter signed by Secretary Van der Veer, showing the

beauties of the Salt River valley, Arizona. "Where man is creating wealth from Nature's greatest storehouse of water, sunshine and soil."

In the appeal which has been sent to each member of Congress it is stated that the board of trade believes Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation of the union is based upon "misapprehension of true facts" and that only three unimportant newspapers out of fifty-four in the Territory are in favor of the joint statehood measure.

## HUNTER WHO SHOT MAN FACES 10-YEAR TERM

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 13.—Mattie Penanen has been found guilty of killing Thomas Wilde, in violation of the State law making it a crime to accidentally kill a man in the woods by carelessness while hunting. The maximum sentence fixed by law is ten years. Penanen claims that when he fired the shot that killed Wilde he thought that Wilde was a bear. The shooting took place at night.

## STUDENTS ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral of Samuel M. Yeatman, late secretary and treasurer of the law department, Georgetown University, was attended by the students of the law department this afternoon, who went in a body. The students met at 1:30 o'clock at the law school and then went to the Fifth Baptist Church, where the funeral took place at 2 o'clock.

# We've Provided Gifts in Plenty for Men and Boys

There's nothing a man or boy wears that's not shown here in plentiful variety, and it's not only the size of the stock but the merit and value of the goods are to be considered. You never go wrong when you give a person something whose use adds to its desirability. Suggestions for such gifts are to be found in plenty here. If you're buying for a man or boy make it a point to take a trip through this store. You perhaps don't know just what you want to give, but seeing the goods will help you to make up your mind.

## Giveable Clothing for Boys

Perhaps you've made up your mind to spend about \$5.00 for a gift, and there's a special value in Boys' wear at about this price that should prove vastly interesting. Suits, Reefers, and Overcoats.

The Suits are in double-breasted style, with regular pants and knickerbockers. Made up from a wide variety of most attractive materials.

The Boys' Reefers are in blue and oxford frieze, and are lined with all-wool red flannel and finished with gilt buttons and emblems.

The Boys' Overcoats are in blue and dark oxford gray frieze—cut full and long—both single and double-breasted models.

**The Price: \$4.95** The garments are worth \$7.00

## Smoking Jackets and Robes

We show an immense line of goods in this department. Any comparison you might make would show our stock to be many times larger than that of any other store in Washington—and, of course, that means a bigger variety of goods to choose from—and it means more than that—for when such great quantities of goods can be handled there's a price consideration on the part of the manufacturers. We get at the very bed rock of cost, and can in consequence offer you values that otherwise would be impossible.

Smoking Jackets in double-faced cloths, Tricot and Matlasse, range in price from \$3.50 to \$35. Bath Robes in Terry and Blanket-cut long and full, and finished in the best possible manner. Terry Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$10. Blanket Robes, \$3.45 to \$12.

Lounging Robes made of double-face cloths and Matlasse, \$10 to \$25. We quote you one particular price in this line to illustrate the values.

Smoking Jackets made of fine double-faced cloths in a variety of effects—the reverse side shows fancy plaids and checks, which also form the lapels, cuffs, and pockets. The Coats are finished in broad, silk cord, and silk frogs. Also Bath Robes in Blanket and Terry—cut very full and with pleats front and back—all are finished with cord and girdle. Of course, a wide variety of color effects may be seen. Special price.....

**\$4.95**

## Raincoats as Gifts

The suggestion is a good one, and there is a value here in Raincoats that should inspire unusual interest.

We've just brought out a line of these coats in rainproofed fabrics, in oxford and black, to sell at \$15, and we believe them to be more than ordinarily good values at the price. We've cut the coats long and given them a full body that drapes gracefully. To all appearances, in fact to all intents and purposes, they're "rainproofed overcoats." The price.....

**\$15.00**

Just a suggestion here—perhaps you'd like to make a gift of a suit of clothing or an overcoat. We suggest that you look through these latest models we've added to our \$15 line.

## Vests as Gifts

Just within the last few days we've brought in a big line of fancy Vests. They're the highest class of goods to be seen. Only one of a kind, and that one an exclusive pattern. Vests for day wear and for full dress among them. Many entirely new models—vests cut differently and finished differently from any others that have been shown heretofore.

Prices Range From \$5 to \$12

There's a special value in Vests that has created more or less of a furore. It's that line of Vests which we took the entire made up stock of the manufacturer. The Vests are all new models—showing the very latest ideas in cut and finish. Some are in single and some double-breasted styles. Light and dark effects in silk, mercerized goods, flannels, and flannels. They are shown in both extreme and conservative patterns. They are Vests that sell for from \$5.50 to \$6.00. We've got them to sell at.....

**\$2.65**

## Sporting Goods as Gifts

Just a few suggestions with the range of prices.

Kodaks	\$1 to \$20	Footballs	.75c to \$4
Knives, for men, women and boys	.25c to \$2.50	Razors	.50c to \$1.50
Ice Skates for men and boys	.60c to \$5.00	Safety Razors	\$1.00 to \$5
Ice Skates for women	75c to \$5	Baseball Gloves	.25c to \$2.50
Roller Skates	.39c to \$5	Football Helmets	.50c to \$5
Sweaters for men	\$1.50 to \$6	Whitely Exercisers	\$1.80 to \$4.50
Sweaters for boys	.75c to \$3	Shin Guards	.23c to \$1.25
		Hockey Sticks	.25c to 75c
		Golf Clubs	.81 to \$2

## Furnishings as Gifts

No matter what you want to pay, whether it's 25c or as many dollars, there's something in the furnishings line at this store that will interest you. The stock has been selected with care and discrimination. We believe we have anticipated the tastes of Washington men thoroughly. Here's a directory of the goods shown in this department, and the range of prices:

Neckwear, 25c to \$2.50.
Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.50.
Suspenders, 25c to \$3.50.
Full Dress Protectors, \$1 to \$5.
Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$5.
Wool Gloves, 25c to \$1.
Fur Gloves, \$1 to \$25.
Umbrellas, \$1 to \$10.
Gases, 25c to \$5.
Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$25.
Hat Boxes, \$4 to \$10.

## Some Ideas of Furnishings Values

SUSPENDERS—We offer you a value in Silk Suspenders that should prove very attractive. Both plain and fancy color effects—sterling silver buckles which we will engrave free of charge—each pair of suspenders in box. They'll compare with the best ever sold at \$1.50. Our price is.....

**\$1.00**

FULL DRESS PROTECTORS—These Protectors are cut and made up in the most sensible and satisfactory manner yet devised. Made of black Peau de Soie silk. Each protector in a box. Worth \$1.50. Our price.....

**\$1.00**

GLOVES—We feature this line of \$1.00 Gloves of ours with a full knowledge that it is the best value in Gloves a man can buy. There are Gloves in Kid and Dogskin and in Mocha—in Cadet and regular styles. They've been made up with all the points of finish well cared for. We offer them to you knowing them.....

**\$1.00**

Umbrellas—Men's Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, a sterling silver trimmed—28 and 28-inch sizes	\$1.50	Men's white hem-stitch Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in a fancy box	\$1.00	Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases—lined lined—stitch pocket—riveted and buckled—light or dark color	\$5.00
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## Furs as Gifts

Fur Gloves, Fur Collars, Fur Caps  
1/3 and 1/2 Less Than Regular

One of the prominent furriers closed out his sample line of these goods to us, and they go on sale tomorrow—just in time for Christmas-gift selling.

Nearly every kind of fur is represented in the line, including Alaska Seal, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Nutria, Water Mink, Wolf Seal, Russian and Electric Seal, etc.

	Regular price	Sale price
Fur Gloves, \$1.50 to \$40		\$1.00 to \$20
Fur Collars, \$3.25 to \$20		\$2.00 to \$12
Fur Caps .. \$2.50 to \$18		\$1.65 to \$12

## Footwear as Gifts

Ladies' Crocheted Bedroom Slippers in bright combination colors, that sell regularly for \$1, for.....

**69c**

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, in Kid and Suede, in blue, pink, tan, red, gray, white and champagne—finished with large silk Pon Pons—no heels.

Kid Slippers, \$1  
Suede Slippers, \$1.50

Ladies' Carriage Boots, in black and red velvet, trimmed with fur. Regular \$4 and \$5 grades for.....

**\$3.50**

Children's first quality Rubbers—fleece lined.

Regular height, \$1.25  
Storm King height, \$1.75

Boys' Buster Brown Leggings, in black and tan leathers and blue, black, and tan cloth, and blue, tan and gray corduroy—fauntleroy and Military cut—brass or plain buttons. Per pair.....

**\$1.00**

Infants' Quilted Satin Shoes, in white, pink, blue, and tan—soft sole, fur top. Per pair.....

**45c**

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